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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

One of the major highlights of the year is winning the bid to host the 18th Wonca World Conference in Singapore in 2007. We beat the Australians narrowly by one vote.

This World Conference will undoubtedly thrust the College of Family Physicians Singapore into the international medical scene once again.

We were hosts of the 10th Wonca World Conference in 1983.

We congratulate two of our Council members and our former Administrative Manager. A/Prof Goh Lee Gan has been elected Wonca Vice-President for the Asia-Pacific Region. His term of office is for 3 years. One of our former Presidents, Dr Alfred Loh, has been appointed CEO of Wonca.

Ms Yvonne Chung, the former Administrative Manager of the College Secretariat, is now the Administrative Manager of the Wonca Secretariat.

The College's 8th Scientific Conference and 7th Meditech Exhibition will be held in Orchard Parade Hotel from 25-26 August 2001. The theme for the Conference is "Training the Family Physician". Professor Lee Eng Hin, Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Director, Graduate School of Medical Studies, NUS, has kindly consented to be the Guest-of-Honour for the opening of the Conference on 25 August 2001.

We are honoured that Mr Lim Hng Kiang, Minister for Health and 2nd Minister for Finance, has kindly accepted our invitation to be the Guest-of-Honour at our 30th Anniversary Dinner on 26th August 2001, also to be held at the Orchard Parade Hotel.

A post-conference Minor Surgical Course will be held on 16th/23rd September 2001. This clinical course is a collaboration between Tan Tock Seng Hospital and the College of Family Physicians Singapore.

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